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TWO KILLED.

Wm. Vinson, Sr. and Wiley Litteral

Lose Their Lives in a Battle Resulting From Raid By Officers.

William Vinson, Sr., and Wiley Litteral were killed last Saturday morning on Tug river, 15 miles southeast of Louisa.

The stories given out by the two opposing sides are so much at variance that The NEWS can not reconcile them into one statement, and the only fair thing left for us is to publish both stories.

THE OFFICERS' STORY.

The following statement is based upon the story of the officers:

In a fierce encounter between United States Revenue officers and relatives of a man for whom they had warrants, two men were instantly killed near the mouth of Coon Creek, Tug river, at an early hour last Saturday morning.

Coon creek empties into Tug river on the West Virginia side, about 15 miles above Louisa.

For many months that region, on both sides of the river,

has been the scene of repeated violations of the law, both Federal and State. The violators were bold and defiant, and the arrest of the violators was a very difficult matter.

On this account captures were few,

and it has occurred that prisoners had been taken from the arresting officers by force of arms. About a month ago it is said that Bill Vinson, Sr., his son, Fillmore Vinson, and Morris Bates overpowered Constable Ro. Sammons and Wiley Litteral, a special deputy, and took from them Joe Vinson, whom they had, under arrest. This was on the Kentucky side of the river. In this encounter somebody fired a shot at Sammons which cut a lock of hair from his head.

Sheriff Richard Stone had a warrant for the arrest of those parties charged with rescuing a prisoner.

and Deputy United States Marshal Dan Cunningham, of West Virginia, had a warrant for the arrest of Joe Vinson and others charged with illegally selling whiskey and removing goods from a storehouse after they had been seized by United States officer. This latter offense, it is said, made a felony.

The difficulty in effecting an arrest, the dangerous character of the offenders and the possibility of a rescue induced the United States officers and the civil authorities on the Kentucky side of the river to plan a raid. Sheriff Stone's posse consisted of himself, Marshal Fred Marcum, J. C. and Henry Johns, R. Sammons and two brothers and Wiley Litteral.

The posse from West Virginia

consisted of Deputy Marshals Dan Cunningham, Sam Davis, T. G. Cochran, and nine other men from Huntington and Charleston.

It had been agreed that the raid should not be made until after daylight, and up to a certain point the plans as perfected were carried out. Most of the party went up on the N. & W. Friday night. Sheriff Stone and one or two others went up the Point on the Kentucky side during the night. The riding party divided into three squads, one, consisting of Sheriff Stone, Henry Johns and Constable Sammons was to watch the house of Joe Vinson, which is on the Kentucky side. Another headed by Marshal Fred Marcum watched the shanty boat of Morris Bates, while a third, consisting of United States Marshals Cunningham, Davis and Cochran, and Wiley Litteral as a special deputy, watched the house of Bill Vinson, Sr. It is not exactly known what caused it, but the plan of attack was changed. While Stone and his party were still on the Kentucky side of the river the Government party closed in on the Vinson house to effect an arrest.

Dan Cunningham posted Litteral, Davis and Cochran about the house, while he went to the front door and demanded entrance. It was partly opened and instantly shut again.

It was forced open, and the battle was on. Litteral fell almost immediately, exclaiming, "They have killed me!" Shot after shot rang out on the frosty air, bringing the other posse to the scene of action.

The presence of these officers put an end to the battle. Sitting on the ground, his back against a fence, Wiley Litteral breathed his last. Bill Vinson, bareheaded, and in his stock feet, lay upon the ground, shot and stabbed to death.

These were the fatalities. Jos Vinson, who lives on this side of the river, ran out of the house, only to be stopped at the mouth of a Winchester and arrested and ironed.

Wiley Litteral's body was pierce

d by four or five bullets, and the left side of his neck was open from ear to chin by a stab from a knife.

Two or three bullets entered near his heart, and one on the left side passed clear through his body, passing out on the right side and going through his right arm.

But one shot had hit Bill Vinson.

This passed through the left side of his body, near the arm, but he had also received several stabs in the back, just behind the heart, which must have penetrated that vital organ. A dirk with a spring blade seven inches long and covered with blood was found in the house, and it is supposed that this weapon made the wounds in the old man's body.

The news of this tragedy reached

Louisa early on Saturday morning

and caused much excitement. All the

parties were well known. Stone,

Marcum and Litteral being residents

of this city. It was known that Litteral had been killed, and rumor had wounded Stone and Marcum.

A train on the N. & W. arrived

from Webb about 9 o'clock bring

ing the body of Litteral. The Govern

ment officers had in custody Joe,

young Bill and "Painter" Vinson and

Morris Bates, who were taken to

Huntington for trial. They were

brought along 25 full cases of bot

chilled whiskey, two dozen bottles in

each case, which they had captured

in a building near Vinson's house.

Litteral's body was taken to the

Dotson hotel in Fort Gay where

it was dressed, placed in a casket

and brought to his home at this

place. On Sunday afternoon the

body was interred in the cemetery,

after a funeral service at the M. E.

Church, of which he was a member.

The service was conducted by the

pastor, the Rev. Dr. Hanford, as

sisted by Rev. Garland Riggan, of

the Baptist church.

Litteral was about 45 years of age,

and a native of Johnson county. He

left a son about 15 years of age, a

child by his former wife.

He had "done time" in the pen-

itentiary for crimes committed in

Carter County.

The parties who were taken to Hunt-

ington were brought before United

States Commissioner Graham in Hunt-

ington and the preliminary hearing

set for Saturday. Meanwhile they

were released on their own recogni-

zance.

Mr. Vinson was somewhat addic-

ted to drink. In his younger days,

but for eight or ten years has been

living a correct life and was a local

Baptist preacher. During the past

month he had been considerably

wrought up over the troubles of his

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father, Wm. Vinson. Joe came to Louisa and surrendered to the officers the first of this week and gave bond for his appearance to answer the charges against him on this side of the river. Painter and Bill Vinson, Jr., are 18 and 20 years old.

AS TOLD BY THE FAMILY.

The following statement given out by the Vinson family is reprinted from the Fort Gay Leader:

"On this fatal Saturday morning a posse of some eighteen men, armed to the hilt, with bloodhounds at their heels, marched upon the house of William Vinson and the following is the story of the tragedy enacted there as told by members of the family who were present and saw it all.

While Mrs. Vinson, wife of William Vinson, was in the kitchen preparing breakfast, and his little boy was building a fire in the grate, a hello was heard from the outside. The boy answered the call and Mr. Vinson was called for. He told the boy to invite them in, and said they made some excuse, but said they wanted to see Mr. Vinson, and he told them that he would be out as soon as he could get up and dress. The boy told his father that there was a great crowd of men, and by the time Mr. Vinson could draw on his trousers and socks, he heard them surrounding the house. He then walked to the back door where a pistol was hanging, and reached up to get it, as he did so two men of the gang pushed open the front door, and without a word of hail, surrendered, or consider yourself under arrest, they both fired at Vinson shooting him in the back. Almost at the same instant Wiley Litteral shoved open the door where Vinson was standing and was shot down by Vinson. Litteral fell on the floor and Vinson pitched over him, both mortally wounded. One of the men who had shot Vinson then came in and drawing a big knife began stabbing Vinson in the back. By this time Fillmore, another son of William Vinson, who was sleeping upstairs came down shooting, and the man with the knife fled leaving the knife sticking in Vinson's back. The whole posse then fled, and Mrs. Vinson persuaded Fillmore to leave, fearing that they would come back and kill him, which he did, taking with him Litteral's gun, which had not been fired. Some 30 minutes after this, Sheriff Dick Stone of Louisa, with some deputies, who had gone up the river some little distance and arrested Joe Vinson and Morris Bates, and coming down on the Kentucky side heard the shooting, crossed with their prisoners to the West Virginia side at the scene of the tragedy, and upon their arrival the fleeing officers returned to the house where Vinson and Litteral lay dead.

After their return the conduct of some of the Deputy Marshals was indeed horrible. It is claimed that one of them kicked Mrs. Vinson's little girl, and made her go upstairs and light matches for him that he might see if any one else was there. That he struck Mrs. Vinson over the head with a gun, ransacked the house, kicked open a trunk, scattered its contents over the floor, and carried off \$250 in money which was in the trunk and burst open a small cabinet hanging on the wall in which Mr. Vinson kept his valuable papers and scattered its contents all over the floor, and showed themselves to be anything else, rather than a competent officer of the law."

The Facts in the Case.

Rev. Zephaniah Meek, of Cuttleville, has given the story a black eye about the sign painter, who put the "The" before the intended name Alka, and calling the boat Thealkn. He says the true facts of the little packet's peculiar name are these. Captain Green Meek, who built the boat, named her the Alka, after the nickname of his only daughter, who was named Alice. The papers were made out by the proper authorities and forwarded to Washington, but the department, to avoid a conflict of names prefixed "The" and thus changed the name to Thealkn.

If it had only been a question of changing the name, that could have been remedied with little trouble. Capt. Green Meek resided at Paintsville, and his daughter Miss Alice, or Alka, is now the wife of the Hon. J. C. C. Mayo, of that place.—Ashland Independent.

FOR MURDER

Joe Sammons Arrested for Killing John Smith.

Opposes Civil Service.

Representative Hughes, of West Virginia, is not enamored of the executive orders placing the fourth-class postmasters under civil service.

"West Virginia was not included in the order," continued Mr. Hughes, "and I will be glad if the President does not take it in. According to my opinion there are enough offices under the civil service law already. After the internal revenue officers were taken in there was about nothing left for the Congressmen in the way of patronage but the fourth-class postmaster. Now they would take him away. I don't care so much about the mere patronage, for I don't want the naming of men for office particularly, but I only think it is fair that some one is left in the community who can take a little interest in politics without being jumped on by the civil service."

"Suppose that I am in Washington here, and learn that something is wrong in my district that may have a very important effect upon my future political career. Under present conditions I would immediately write a letter of inquiry to some fourth-class postmaster friend, and in due time would receive a reply that would give me a bird's eye view of the situation. If the postmaster goes under the civil service he will not dare to ask a question without running the risk of being beheaded for pernicious political activity."

TYPHOID

Germis Are Found in the Milk of Many Cows.

The outbreaks of typhoid fever which have been traced directly to milk supply seem to warrant our calling the attention of the dairyman and the consumer and those owning and milking their own cows, as well, to some of the more common practices which are responsible for those epidemics. There is no longer any question that a specific germ, bacillus typhosus, is the cause of typhoid fever. Moreover, we know that the most frequent channels of infection are through food and drink, especially the latter. Clean, sanitary milk does not contain the germs of typhoid, but clean, absolutely clean, milk is the exception. It is the ordinary milk man with a few cows, a dark, vile smelling cowshed, and a filthy, boggy barnyard with manure knee deep, that menaces public health. In the summer time flies offer one of the most dangerous means of spreading disease. One minute they are feeding upon typhoid excreta, legs and proboscis plastered with infectious material, and the next they are awarming the stable and milk house, getting into everything and moulting the milk with the germs of disease. The people of Ashland have had the water furnished by the water company examined and found it swarming with germs. The next point of examination should be the dairies.

What the Goosebone Shows.

A disciple of the late Prof. Elias A. Hartz, of goosebone fame, has made a reading of the goosebone for the following winter and solemnly makes the following prediction:

The real winter will begin December 1, and from that date until February 1 the weather will be cold and stormy. From February 1 to 15 will be mild, when storms will set in and last until spring.

Two very heavy snows are predicted, such as will tie up railroad traffic, the thermometer will remain below zero for several days at a time and there will be an enormous ice crop.

December and May.

Capt. William Bartram, of Clifford, was recently married to Miss Florida Sartimons. The Captain is a great-grandfather, some distance in the neighborhood, while his bride is only 19.

CHILD

Was Burned to Death.

Woodson Gearheart Loses His Residence and Little Daughter at Blaine.

The saddest occurrence that ever happened in the town of Blaine occurred Monday at 11 o'clock. The house of Woodson Gearheart caught fire either from the grate or a defective flue in the kitchen, and when discovered was beyond control. A little girl about two years old was asleep in the house and could not be rescued. The body was taken from the burning debris before it was cremated. Mrs. Gearheart had gone only a short distance to a sick woman, Mrs. Chaffin, and had left her house in charge of her thirteen year old daughter. The girl had put the baby to sleep and had gone out with the other children to play.

She had gone only about 40 or 50 feet from the house but failed to discover the fire until it was too late to save the child or anything from the house. It was recess time at the school and the school boys were about the first to be on the scene. Jesse Cyrus, who lives only a few feet away, was perhaps the first to discover the fire and tried to force his way into the house to save the child, but the flames drove him back.

Mr. Gearheart was on his way to Louisa with his team, but was notified by telephone and returned home heart broken.

The work of the school boys and others deserve credit for their heroic efforts in saving the houses of Mrs. Roberts and Jesse Cyrus. They worked like trained firemen and it seems like an act of providence that the fire was confined to one house. Water had to be carried a great distance, but was done with great dash.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

J. H. Sharer, commandant of the Ohio department of the G. A. R., died Friday at his home at Alliance.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt today celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of their marriage.

Wheat prices in the Chicago Exchange advanced to a new high record mark for the May and July deliveries.

A wet snow accompanied by a strong wind demoralized the telegraph service between Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Five burglars blew open the safe of the First National Bank at Pepperell, Mass., and made their escape in an automobile with \$14,000 of the bank's money.

Gov.-General J. C. Blackburn, of the Canal Zone, arrived at Washington from Panama in company with his wife. They will visit their old home at Versailles, Ky.

There were 21 new cases of the Asiatic cholera and ten deaths from disease during the 24 hours ended at noon Friday in St. Petersburg.

A Cleveland paper says that President Taft has offered the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury to Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio.

The United States and Germany have arranged for a postal rate on letters between the two countries of 2 cents instead of the existing 5 cents rate.

The Standard Oil prosecution in Hancock county, O., came to a sudden termination when all the indictments against the company were nolled.

Three Dutch warships have made a demonstration against Venezuela. They steamed along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, was chosen minority leader of the House at a caucus of the Democratic members of that body. He was placed in nomination by John Sharp Williams, his predecessor.

Secretary Root has signed an arbitration treaty with Mr. Pardo, the Minister from Peru. The treaty is the first signed with any South American State.

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, said that the people of Missouri want to be represented in President Taft's Cabinet, and are in favor of the appointment of Charles Nau, of St. Louis, as Secretary of the Interior.

James O'Hearn, an editor of Peoria, Ill., asked the County Judge to commit him to an insane asylum, that unless he was locked up he would kill his attorney and then commit suicide. His request was complied with.

Mrs. J. C. Wardell, the leper, whose

pathetic case had been the cause of much excitement and interest in California and New Mexico, died last Thursday in the county hospital at Los Angeles.

The answer to the question: "Are we a beef eating nation?" is given in the fact that Swift & Co. sold \$250,000,000 worth of beef in a year; Armour \$270,000,000 and others \$250,000,000 bringing the total to \$770,000,000 for beef alone.

An electric railway is being built on the Zugspitze, the highest peak in the Alps, an Bavarian territory. Its height is about 10,000 feet. The railway will run to the summit, while a hotel will be built on the 7,000 foot level.

By an agreement of counsel, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and W. F. Johnson and Company pleaded guilty to rebating at Richmond, Va., and the railroad was fined \$9,000 and Johnson and Company \$4,500.

The collier Prometheus, the first of her kind to be built in a Government navy yard, was launched into the waters of Mare Island shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday. Miss Dolly Evans, daughter of Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, christened the ship.

The Middlesboro furnaces of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company went into blast Wednesday. The furnaces have been idle for a year, undergoing repairs amounting to \$200,000. The company employs several hundred men.

Kentucky game laws were pronounced ineffective and useless at a meeting of sportsmen held in Louisville recently. An organization looking to more satisfactory laws is projected.

Lack of support by boil leaders in Chicago enabled pit leaders and commission houses to force wheat prices about half a cent below Friday's closing quotations.

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghill is dead at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a native of Kentucky.

Sophie Christman, who recently died in Reading, Pa., aged 75 years, attended more than 5,000 funerals. Her delight was to chat with friends after she had returned from the funeral and describe the corpse, the floral tributes, etc.

Otto Axman, accused with having eloped from New York with his wife's sister, explained to detectives in Philadelphia that he did so because his wife made him work. "Now," he is alleged to have said, "my affinity works and I do nothing."

The Hon. William Lewis easily defeated Judge H. C. Faulkner for the nomination for Circuit Judge in the Republican primary held in the Twenty-seventh Judicial district. His majority will be about 2,500. He

is a member of the Leavenworth, Mo., bar.

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Bank Talks By The Louisa National Bank Louisa, Ky.

CONVENIENCE IN BUSINESS

The assistance of our bank office aids every customer. Our clerical work includes accuracy, and promptness.

Our up-to-date methods give material benefit to all. These methods have been improved until we are able to give each patron exactness and individual attention.

M. G. WATSON, President.

G. R. BURGESS, Asst. Cashier.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

Our banking experience enables us to anticipate our customers' needs. And our services are well suited for unexpected demands.

A personal talk with one of our officers will reveal many conveniences which you never expected.

carried every county in the district. Caleb Powers got his revenge when Capt. B. B. Golden was defeated for Commonwealth's Attorney by J. C. Cloyd. Capt. Golden only carried his home county, Knox.

William E. Malone, of Kent county, Delaware, has a pear tree laden with fruit, but there is not a leaf on the tree.

Robert Merton has grown in Meridian township Illinois, a pumpkin which weighs 124 pounds.

Augustus Zerbst, a wealthy pioneer of Northern Missouri, who committed suicide a few days ago, after rarely giving away his fortune to friends so it could not be legally recovered. Inserted a clause in his will bequeathing to his son-in-law, August Palist, "the sum of twenty-five cents with which to buy chewing tobacco."

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 5.—Mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Della Junfee, who was probably the largest woman in this part of the State, were thrown into a panic today. The deceased weighed 500 pounds and the body was placed in a casket in the front room of the home. The mourners, minister and undertaker assembled in the room just before the conclusion of the services the floor collapsed beneath the casket. The mourners fled from the room. Twelve Italian men, selected as pallbearers, removed the casket from the home after the door casing had been taken out.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—The Court of Appeals today reversed the judgment of the Clark Circuit Court in the case of the Commonwealth against B. F. French, Judge Lassig writing. This action involves the action of the Governor to remit the fine of the Commonwealth for damages in the contempt case wherein French was fined \$5,000 and given a pardon by Gov. Wilson, whereby he remitted all of the judgment, commissions, to paid costs.

The Commonwealth contended that the \$500 damages assessed in the judgment is a part of the fine and the court says the Governor's pardon does not renew it. The burden in this case was exhausted when it had relieved appellee from the payment of the State's part of the \$5,000 fine. It affords him no relief as to the damages any further than it does to commissions, costs and taxes.

Report of the condition of THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK, at Louisa, in the state of Kentucky, at close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$152,666.86
Overdrafts, secured and
Unsecured..... 3,032.36

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 35,000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits..... 50,000.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 1,800.00

Bonds, securities, etc..... 5,778.76

Banking house, furniture,
and fixtures..... 8,000.00

Other real estate owned.....

One from National Banks (not reserve agents).....

One from State Banks and
Bankers..... 4,072.81

One from approved reserve
agents..... 45,031.63

Checks and other cash items..... 2,836.72

Notes of other National Banks..... 1,400.00

Fractional paper currency.....

Nickels and cents..... 179.66

Lawful Money Reserve in
Bank, viz.: Specie, \$4,886.05

Legal-tender notes, \$5,500.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer..... 10,886.05

Treasury..... 1,750.00

Total..... 382,454.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... 50,000.00

Surplus fund..... 8,500.00

Undivided profits, less ex-
penses and taxes paid..... 1,986.50

National Bank notes out-
standing..... 35,000.00

One other National Banks..... 740.9

One State Banks and Bankers.....

Individual deposits subjet
to check..... \$173,097.22

Demand Certificates of
deposit..... \$2,403.51

U. S. Deposits..... \$50,000.00

Total Deposits..... \$235,900.73

Reserved for Taxes..... 326.67

Total..... 382,454.85

State of Kentucky, ss:

I, M. F. Conley, Cashier of the

above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1908.

AL. CARTER,

Notary Public.

My commission will expire Feb. 23, 1910.

Correct-Attest:

F. H. Yates,

Augustus Snyder,

R. L. Vinson,

Directors.

Conley's store is daily receiving new Christmas goods.—Books, silverware, toilet articles, cut glass, stationery, etc.

Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are equalled as an

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE,

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as the toxic peculiar properties in fresh, the system from that poison. Elegant sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 3.—The body of John King was found in a ditch alongside the Louisville and Nashville railroad tracks near this city this morning. It is supposed that he was struck by a train last night. A brother was killed in similar manner a short time ago.

The Isaac Shelby medallion which was stolen from the safe in the Governor's reception room at the executive offices is now said to be worth a great deal more than as a relic. A letter was received the other day from Ed O. Leigh, former Gov. J. C. Beckham's private secretary, stating that the medallion was returned by the photographer who borrowed it to use in front of his camera. Mr. Leigh says that he had the medallion in the office several times after the photographer had it, and that it was not missed until just before Gov. Beckham went out of office. No trace has been found of the missing souvenir.

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Gov. Wilson commuted the sentence of Robert Hooper, the Negro who was to have been hanged at Lexington. In stating his reasons for commuting the sentence of Hooper to a life term in the penitentiary, Gov. Wilson said, in long opinion, that he did not think that Hooper had premeditatedly committed the crime and that the story of the killing was probably not told in its entirety to the jury. The commutation of Hooper created some excitement at Lexington, although there was little of the mob spirit expressed

in the trial.

Where Real Bargains are Found

Do not purchase what you need in the way of men's or boys' clothing and furnishing goods, or men's, women's and children's shoes without first seeing C. B. Bromley's line. He has a good substantial line all the way through and every purchaser gets the worth of his money—no fooling.

Protect Your Houses.

The fall season is a good time to have painting done. We have a large and excellent line of paint and will give you money over the same grade offered elsewhere. We do not want to carry the goods over and will make it to your interest to buy from us.

Buyer Hardware Co.

LOT FOR SALE.

Desirable lot on Locust Avenue, 60x80 feet. For particulars inquire at this office.

NOTICE

To my friends and patrons: I will not be in my dental office from Oct. 26th until December 1st. After December 1st I will be ready for business.

Very Truly,

Dr. L. D. Jones.

NOTICE

We are still in the market for all the Hickory Hardwood Timber that will be delivered at our factory in Louisa.

Huntington Hardwood Co.

I. K. Whitten, Agent.

World Brand Silverware

Is Positively the

Best on the Market

It comes to us direct from the manufacturers, thus saving the liberal profit allowed to jobbers by other makers. This line includes

Knives, Forks & Spoons

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Buchanan.

Mrs. Smiley Bromfield and Mrs. Lindsey Layne visited Catlettsburg relatives last week.

John Kinner and daughter, Farrell, were Huntington visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Compton and the boys are up from Portsmouth, visiting homefolks.

Mrs. S. D. Finney was over from Bolt's Fork Saturday, attending a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge.

Miss Birdie Finney is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Frank Wallace and family are here from Louisa, visiting Mrs. Wallace's parents.

Rev. Ball is conducting a series of meetings at Durbin with good success.

Harry Kerns, of Croton, has succeeded R. A. House as telegraph operator here. House was transferred to Whitehouse.

Miss Bertha Fuller is here from Pikeville visiting relatives.

Miss Edith Faulkner visited her mother, Mrs. V. C. Layne, in Ashland, last week.

Rev. Hicks moved his family to his work in Nicholas County, W. Va., last Friday.

Miss Lizzie Hatten inviting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Waller, in Pikeville.

Ben Buckley and Willie Prichard spent Sunday with East Fork relatives.

Waldo.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd, by name, says "Bucklon's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

Paintsville.

—Paintsville Herald.—

The piers of the bridge to be built across the river at Pikeville are completed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker relict of the late George Walker, and mother of Rev. William Walker, of this city, died at her home on Tom's creek, Sunday. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A. H. Davis, of Catlettsburg.

As predicted last week, Sam Stapleton has filed contest proceedings before the Johnson county Republican Committee, contesting the nomination of Dr. F. M. Hayes for County Attorney. Dr. Hayes has a majority, on the face of the returns of 21 votes. Mr. Stapleton alleges irregularities in Whitehouse precinct and alleges that numerous Democrats voted for Dr. Hayes in other precincts. The petition is quite lengthy.

Garfield Blair and Abel Caudill, brothers-in-law, both residing in the Barnett creek precinct, wanted to make the race in the primary for Assessor. Both tried to get the other off the track and friends tried to compromise matters for them but without effect. Both went through, both got the same number of votes.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life and enjoyment of life to thousands: men, women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food when you hate it and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 400 Pearl St., New York

Home Circle Column.

—
A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle.
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What is your weight in your home and social circle. Test it by considering how many pounds of good nature have contributed to make your home and friends more cheerful. An ounce of sweetmeats will make you weigh more at home than a pound of undue harshness or of forgetfulness.

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If you can have help enough to keep your household machinery in perfect running order without inking a machine of yourself, do so by all means. White floors are lovely shining tinsware is very fine, spotless windows and high polished silver are a delight the morning basket, emptied every week is much to be desired, but there are things of more importance, and it also depends upon one pair of hands, one back and one set of nerves, for heaven's sake, for your own sake, for your children's sake, don't.

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Mack Isaacs will have to spend seven years in the penitentiary for the murder of Fred Russell, in Magoffin county, last year. The jury was out but a short time and had no trouble in reaching a verdict. Isaacs threatens to take an appeal but the chances are that he will accept the verdict.

Lando Spencer had wife charged with the murder of Mrs. Spencer's nine month old child, were discharged. The evidence shows that the child was equally treated, but the treatment did not bring about the death of the child.

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Don't be afraid to do your duty. A man who has opinions of his own and courage to advocate them, will be sure to have opposition in this world, because he runs across or contrary to other people's opinions, but just keep straight ahead in your conscience is clear. Doubt better yourself about what people say, life is too short for just some will abuse you through envy, and others for want of sense and others still for want of principle and some because they earnestly differ with you; but if you keep right on openly, naturally, intelligently and with proper dignity of character, honesty of purpose and self-respect, those who honestly differ with you will respect you as your opinion.

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Natural tact will do much, but it cannot supply the place of education. When a woman has learned to make a pudding, she has learned but the smallest part of her duty. She needs to know how to sit at the table and dispense a hospitality so cordial and enlivening that the pudding shall be forgotten. There are a thousand women who can make a pudding where there is one who is mistress of her servants, her children, her husband of her home, of her position. A woman who is all such a description implies is one who must fit herself for it by cherishing great thoughts and a noble appreciation of her responsibility. She must be mistress of a store of ideas and an exhaustless fund of general knowledge. The sphere of the woman is to provide over the home as its light and inspiration. No charms so captivating, no grace so irresistible, no spirit so exuberant, no wit so enoyer, no culture so varied but can find in the home a fit place for their varied charms.

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The want of true culture in this world causes more unhappiness than does the presence of poverty, kindness, thoughtfulness and courtesy are not remarkable commodities, but but they are qualities indispensable to symmetrical character. Eyes open to the truth see that true culture is not exclusiveness but approachability; not haughtiness but agreeableness; that shallow pretensions of social supremacy based on bank accounts are the signs of coarseness, not culture; that lofty are the mark of low breeding, not high; that true culture, like charity, is not puffed up, vaunted not itself, is lifelike, it is companionable and gives sympathy with every phase of life, and ability to work most successfully for human welfare and advancement. Character makes the man; character plus culture makes the gentleman, and the true gentleman is the real nobleman of this world. Culture is the rose on the breast of character. Wear it that you may make life not only honorable, but high, sweet and helpful, noble and divine.

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The deepest sympathy of all goes to the devoted husband and this sorrowing family in this hour of so great a trial.

The funeral services occurred from the residence, on East Carter avenue, at 10 a. m., today, and many sorrowing friends were present to attend the last sad rites. The casket was enveloped in beautiful floral offering with tribute to the departed, who was loved for her pure traits of character.

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The Rev. J. I. Wren, the beloved pastor of the First M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a lifelong member, paid a glowing tribute to this noble woman.

Several beautiful hymns were touchingly rendered, among which were "Saved by Grace" and that hymn that never grows old, never ceases to be beautiful, that hymn on full of comfort, "Asleep In Jesus."

The remains were carried to the Ashland cemetery and laid to rest. The active pallbearers were chosen from the medical fraternity, and were Dr. A. H. Moore, Dr. J. H. Wade, Dr. E. M. Seilards, Dr. Sparks, Dr. Clarence Kercheval and Dr. W. O. Eaton. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. H. M. Swope, Dr. J. M. Prichard and Dr. J. W. Martin.

Ashland Independent.

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Big Sandy News

Entered at the postoffice at Louisa,
Ky., as second-class matter.

Member Kentucky Press Association.
and
NINTH DISTRICT PUBLISHERS
LEAGUE.

Published every Friday by
M. F. CONLEY,
Editor and Proprietor.

TERMS:—One dollar per year, in
advance.

ADVERTISING RATES furnished
upon application.

FRIDAY, December 11, 1908.

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.
County offices - - - - -\$3.00.
Higher offices, \$5 to \$10, according
to importance of office.

TERMS, invariably in advance. We
cannot extend credit for announcements.

We publish Democratic, Republican,
Prohibition, or any sort of candidates
at the same rate.

Announcements.

ROWLAND B. SPENCER announces
himself a candidate for County Court
Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.
Election November 1909.

We are authorized to announce
RANDON E. BRADLEY as a candidate
for County Court Clerk of Lawrence
County, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN M. WAUGH as a candidate for
Commonwealth's Attorney of the 22nd
Judicial District, subject to the action of
the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. B. HANNAH as a candidate for
Circuit Judge in the 22nd Judicial
district, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a can-
didate for the office of Sheriff of
Lawrence county, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic party
KENNIE CYRUS.

We are authorized to announce
SAM J. JOBE, as a candidate for
County Attorney of Lawrence County,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

We are authorized to announce
HENRY H. JOHNS as a candidate for
Jailer of Lawrence county, sub-
ject to the action of the Republican
Primary.

We are authorized to announce
LAFE WELLMAN as a candidate for
County Court Clerk of Lawrence
county, subject to the action of the
Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce
JERRY COOKSEY (Bill's son) as a
candidate for Circuit Court Clerk
of Lawrence county, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. B. HEWLETT as a candidate for
Clerk of the Lawrence Circuit Court,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

We are authorized to announce
WAYNE OSBORN as a candidate for
County Court Clerk, subject to the
action of the Republican party.

ADAM HARMON announces his
candidacy for County Court Clerk,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

S. J. PICKLESIMER is a candi-
date for the Republican nomination
for Circuit Clerk.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these
throat coughs. He will tell
you how deceptive they are.
A tickling in the throat often
means serious trouble ahead.
Better explain your case care-
fully to your doctor, and ask
him about your taking Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol
from our medicines
We urge you to
consult our
doctor.

Ayer's
Who makes the best liver pills? The
J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass.
They have been making Ayer's Pills for
over sixty years. If you have the slight-
est doubt about using these pills, ask
your doctor. Do as he says, always.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the county and State for the year 1908, I or one of my deputies, will on MONDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, Ky., expose to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due the aforesaid, and costs to-wit.

Name.	Acres.	Adjoining Residents.	Val.	Tax.
Wm. Jordan, 35 acres adjoining Harmon Powers			2.52	
Eph Moore 8 acres adjoining Jake Peterman			2.32	
Cassie Cooksey, one town lot, Fallsburg, Ky.			2.81	
Wm. Fannin, 37 acres adjoining Jns. Hoffaker			2.27	
Jas. Meek 40 and 30 acres adjoining Sam Fannin,			2.04	
Jas. Hoffaker one-half of 248 acres adjoining A. Preston			7.65	
DeRossett Heirs, 1 town lot in Louisa, Ky.			10.00	
Henry Marcum, 15 acres adjoining Jno. Hughes			4.2	
Geo. L. Wellman, 1 town lot, Louisa, Ky.			1.50	
Ira Wellman, 1 town lot, Louisa, Ky.			4.50	
G. W. Sammons, 40 acres adjoining Geo. E. Chapman,			2.04	
Jno. Webb, 2 acres adjoining Robert Webb			1.77	
Rush Workman, 20 acres adjoining Henderson Wells			6.2	
Richard R. Thompson, 1 yellow cow,			9.85	
W. D. Curwitt, 1 cow			1.50	
Wm. Webb, 1 cow			2.52	
Alexander Carter, 1 cow			1.78	
Jay Jordan, 15 acres adjoining Dennis Burton			2.77	

R. A. STONE, Sheriff L. C.

The lion and the lamb are lying down together says the Maysville Ledger, speaking of the Burley Society leasing the American Tobacco Co.'s warehouses in that city. When the lion and the lamb lie down together the lamb is inside the lion.

Transylvania and Kentucky State Universities will be pitted against each other this year for the debate held annually by the State Inter-collegiate Debating Society. If a subject has not already been chosen the NEWS suggests "Hazing." Or What Became Of William Smith?

The Supreme Court of the United States reversed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern district of Virginia holding unconstitutional the order of the State corporation commission fixing a 2-cent passenger rate of State business the effect being to uphold the order.

At the Capital they claim to have an entirely new breed of fowl. It is a cross between a guinea and a light brahma hen. The fowl has a voice like a guinea and a head like a chicken, feet and legs like a guinea. Its color and size like a chicken. Frankfort "liver" has caused many to see some curious things, but this is the latest.

The Democratic caucus elected Champ Clark, of Missouri, to the House leadership, succeeding John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. The new leader is a native of Kentucky, having been born in Anderson County. He is now serving his seventh term in the House, and for several years has taken a prominent part in legislation. He brings to the office the ripe experience of long congressional career and a bushel of good common sense.

The last regular message of President Roosevelt, as twenty-sixth President of the United States to the National Congress was read to Congress last Monday. The Sixtieth Congress convened that day. There would be more popular interest in the session of Congress itself if there were any prospects of an attempt at tariff revision. Inasmuch as it is generally assumed that this will be deferred for an extraordinary session to be called after the inauguration of President Taft, the session falls into the category of routine so far as the ordinary citizen is concerned.

The "Game of Business."

So ingrained is the love of sport of playing the game—that most business men who really amount to much corporate. In their management of things, certain elements of contest and struggle.

To "beat last year's record" is the hope of every bustling business man—to accomplish more—to build up to win—to push the enterprise further along toward the goal than ever before—are the motives which impel men to struggle, to scheme, to use reserves of energy, of money, of ideas.

During the year to come some business houses in this city are going to establish new records, new high-water marks, in volume of business done, and in net profits. Others are going to fall behind the records of 1908.

No merchant is going to do more business in 1909 than he did in 1908 unless he does more and better advertising. That's not guess-work; it's no nonsense. It's merely one of the "rules of the game" of business—and you can't win at any game unless you play according to the rules.

For the boys you can not get a Christmas present that will please as well as those Wabash Coaster Wagons at Snyder Hardware Company's.

**HUMAN HANDS
DO NOT TOUCH IT.**

From the time the raw materials reach our factory they are handled entirely by machinery, kept scrupulously clean. No chance for

HELL-O ICE CREAM Powder

to become contaminated. It is strictly pure and wholesome. Our factory is as clean as your kitchen.

ICE CREAM is Easy to Make.

1 quart milk.

1 package HELLO-ICE CREAM Powder.

Mix and freeze without cooking.

Simple, isn't it?

This makes two quarts of smooth, velvety ice cream, deliciously flavored, in 10 minutes at cost of about 1 cent a plate.

Flavors: Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Unflavored.

Sold by your grocer 2 packages for 25¢.

"Enough for a gallon."—or by mail if he does not keep it.

The General Pure Food Co., La Roy, N. Y.

Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$58 313 15

Cross drafts, secured and Unclosed 2 908 84

P. S. Bonds to secure circulation 6 500 00

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 50 000 00

Preminions on U. S. Bonds 2 300 00

Bonds, securities, etc. 2 799 10

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 1 850 00

Other real estate owned 243 87

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 9 385 23

Due from State Banks and Bankers 123 50

Due from approved reserve agents 600 00

Checks and other cash items 9 034 67

Notes of other National Banks 6 200 00

Fractional paper currency 6 26

National Money Reserve in Italy, viz.: Specie, \$1,000,000

Legal-tender notes 5 098 66

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 325 00

Total 140 683 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in 25 000 00

Surplus fund 853 94

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 5 426 47

National Bank notes outstanding 6 200 00

Due other National Banks 114 13

Due State Banks and Bankers 114 13

Individual depositors subject to check \$33 083 91

Demand Certificates of deposit \$30 000 00

Reserved for Taxes \$50 000 00

Total 140 683 71

State of Kentucky.

County of Floyd, ss:

I, J. M. Weddington, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. WEDDINGTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept., 1908.

W. C. GOBLE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 4, 1910.

Correct-Attest:

R. E. Stanley.

A. J. May.

James Goble.

Directors.

Farm For Sale.

We have a farm for sale in Boyd

county, Ky., lying on the waters of

East Fork. About 100 acres, and

about 80 acres of bottom land, bal-

ance in hill land, not rough, all

tendable good soil for corn and

small grain. About 40 bearing fruit

trees. Never failing spring and

good well about 7 miles from Ashland,

and a close house four miles to a

good pike. Good neighborhood. Build-

ings are very good. Will sell cheap

for cash if sold at once.

Call on or write, H. L. Burton,

Louisa, Ky.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, December 11, 1908.



A charming young woman named Ginter
got married in Salem last winter.
Her man's name was Wood,
And now, as they should,
The Woods have a cute little nipter.
—Boston Transcript.

Insure with Wallace. Life, fire
accident, etc. Office near depot.

Born, December 4, to Tom Wilson
and wife, a girl.

Born, Friday, Dec. 4, to William
Queen and wife, a boy—their first
child.

The man who spelled it "Xmas" is
now "in our midst," but not with
our consent.

A freight wreck at Chestnut last
Sunday evening delayed traffic several
hours. No one was hurt.

You will not be forgotten—so
don't forget. They are some gifts
you can afford to buy—see the ads.

Look over the ads and see
if they do not remind you of
something you have omitted to
get.

C. B. Lambert, of Huntington, was
here last week. He will be a bidder
for the contract to plaster the
college building.

Citizens of the three towns think
the time propitious for joining Huntington,
Central City and Guyandotte
into one corporation.

Those who have "put off" a good
deal of the gift buying until now
should save their time by making
a quick study of the ads.

L. E. Fitzwater has moved from
the Hurchett property on Madison
street to property on the corner
of Main Cross and Powhatan.

His friends will be sorry to learn
that Will Crutcher's health is
again so bad that he has been compelled
to go to a hospital for relief.

The tax supervisors for the city
are now at work as a board of
equalization. They are W. N. Sullivan,
At Wellman and J. G. Burns.

Wayne Osborn has moved into
the Floyd Wellman house recently vacated
by Mr. Belcher on the corner of
Main Cross and Powhatan streets.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson went to Lexington
Thursday to see Mrs. Thompson. There is some improvement in
her mental condition.—Pikeville Plain Dealer.

Dr. and Mrs. Bromley were in
Cincinnati recently visiting their
daughter, Miss Clara, who is attending
school there. She was quite
sick several days but is now well.

Advertisements are so much a
part of the news of the day that if
a newspaper omitted them it would
lose the support of all people who
are connected with human affairs and
interests.

William Chafin, a prominent citizen
of Martha, was in Louisa Tuesday
on route to Paintsville. Mr. Chafin
is manager for a big stave concern
and went to Johnson county
on business for the firm.

While riding a bicycle in Ashland
Virginia, the young daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Russell, was
thrown from the wheel, and fell
heavily to the paved street, breaking
her left arm below the elbow.

Any issue of this paper which does
not contain an adequate advertisement
of your business—all that you
have to say, about it to the readers
of that issue of this paper represents
a wasted opportunity for you.

Mrs. Robert Runyon, of Catlettsburg,
dropped dead at the home
of her father, William Young. She
was a young woman, about 24, and
the mother of one child. Louisa was
headquarters for Mrs. Runyon's father
25 years ago. He was agent for
the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results
by using an atomizer. For their
benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream
Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine or
other dangerous drug in it. The
soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 75c,
including spraying tube, or mailed
by Ely Bros., 58 Warren Street, New
York.

Mrs. Augustus Snyder entertained
the Flinch Club yesterday.

The City Council met in regular
monthly session last Tuesday night,
but nothing but routine business was
transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Snyder, of
Oklahoma City, are the parents of
a girl, born recently, and named
Olive Marshal.

J. J. Moore and A. E. Auxier, of
Pikeville, were here yesterday, returning
from a business trip through the
Knox and Peter creek country.

Mrs. David F. May of Pikeville,
passed through Louisa Friday going
to New York City to attend the
wedding of her brother, Dr. G. D.
Callahan, of Prestonsburg, and a Miss
Nelson, of New York.

Gov. Wilson has decided to have
a semi-annual examination of the
State's books made and will probably
recommend to the Legislature that a
comptroller be employed to further
safeguard the State's money.

The ladies made a grand success
of the Bazaar held last week. A
fine display of needle work
and things in that line was offered
for sale, and, best of all, it was sold.
About \$78 was realized from
this sale.

The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick
and her mother, the Baroness Von Roque, of New York, involving
the title to land said to be worth
\$2,500,000, was decided in their favor
in the Chancery Court at Richmond, Va. Much of this land is in
Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia.

Henry Knight, a laborer, was
shot and killed in Ashland last
Friday afternoon by a man named Hall.
The shooting occurred in the
back yard of a house on 7th street,
and the wounded man ran into the
street and fell dead. Hall confessed
Knight of trying to assault his
little daughter.

Were it not for this paper the
people living opposite Coal Grove,
O., would not get much news from
this section. It furnished them
about three columns of fairly interesting
matter lately. They probably
read it in their local paper, but
they didn't know it was taken from
the Big Sandy News.

The Christmas stock at Conley's
store will be ready for your inspection
by the 14th. Go early and get
choice of selections. We have avoided
buying duplicates as far as
possible, so that there may be as
much variety as possible to
select from and so as to give each
something different.

The infant child of Raische Blankenship,
who lives on Greenbrier,
near this city, died at Greenup last
Sunday. It had been taken there
by its grandmother, Mrs. Gambill,
she hoping by that means to improve
its health. The body was brought to
Louisa and on Sunday it was taken
to Greenbrier for burial.

C. O. McDougle, well known to the
storekeepers of the Big Sandy, has
severed his connection with the
Carter Dry Goods Company of Louisville,
and is now the Kentucky representative
of H. B. Claffin, New York, the largest dry goods company
in the world. He will call on his
business friends in this region as
usual.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Huffman, Dr.
W. A. Campbell and F. T. Fletcher,
of Pikeville passed through Louisa
last Sunday en route to Cincinnati
where Mr. Huffman goes to consult
a specialist. A week or so ago
his nose began bleeding, and has
continued periodically, in violent
form, ever since. It is with the hope
of stopping this bleeding that he
was taken to Cincinnati for expert
medical attention.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my gratitude
to every one who rendered me any
service connected with the funeral
and burial of my husband, Wiley
Littler. The people of Louisa were
very kind to me during that sad
time, and their kindness shall never
be forgotten. Mrs. Littler.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mrs.
Lon Adams, nee Miss Lizzie Stone,
residing at the corner of Center and
North streets, in Catlettsburg, attempted
suicide by shooting herself in the breast with a revolver. The
bullet did not strike the heart. But
the doctors say she cannot survive.
She is the mother of several children,
and the family was present
when the rash act was committed.—
Catlettsburg Tribune.

Mrs. Adams was a daughter of
Miss Stone who formerly lived in James
ville, and was well known in Louisa,
West Virginia.

PERSONALS.

P. H. Vaughan went to Cincinnati
last Sunday.

Former Judge John H. Thompson,
was here last Saturday.

Charles Crutcher, of Central City,
was here last Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Hewlett was visiting
at Prosperity last week.

Miss May Roberts, of Deephole, was
shopping in Louisa last Saturday.

Mrs. Niza Payne, of Fairview Branch,
was shopping in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Alice Rule, of Paintsville, was
visiting Louisa relatives recently.

Henry Drake has gone to Allegheny
City, Pa., to stay with a brother for
some time.

Mrs. Daisy Marrs Ray, of Keystone,
W. Va., was visiting Louisa friends
last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bromley, of
Central City, were visiting Louisa relatives
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Frasher, of Catlettsburg,
were in Louisa and Fort Guy last week.

Uncle Dave Jordan and wife of
Busseyville are visiting Louisa relatives
this week.

Mrs. Wash Chaffin, of Yatesville,
in the guest of her son, B. J. Chaffin,
of Lock Avenue.

R. M. Magee, and wife, of Ironton,
were at the Brunswick Monday night,
on their way to Pikeville.

W. R. McCoy, who, if he lives, will
be the next county attorney of Martin
county, was here on business Wednesday.

J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, Z.
Vinson, of Huntington, and Mr.
Camden, of Versailles, were here a few
minutes last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, of George's
creek, spent several days here last
week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W.
Atkins—Pikeville Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and
little son, F. L. Stewart and H. C.
Sullivan were in Catlettsburg last
Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Bird and daughter, Miss
Katherine Louise, are expected to
arrive Saturday from Ilionia, W. Va.,
for a visit to Judge and Mrs. J.
H. O'Brien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goddard, of
Louisville, who had been visiting
Mrs. Goddard's father, the Rev. Dr.
Blanford, returned home last Saturday.
Mr. Goddard is an engineer
on the L. & N.

The ladies of the Baptist church
will hold a Bazaar at the store of C.
H. Bromley next Thursday and Friday.
They will display for sale a variety
of such things as are usually desired
for the holiday season, supplemented
by many things grateful to the
human palate. The cause for which
the ladies are laboring so faithfully
is a good one, and the patronage of
the public, should be good as well.

The sale will continue during the
day and evening.

Except for a peculiar rawness in
his throat which made it most impossible
for him to swallow Victor Caperton at the Huntington hospital
where he has been under treatment
since he fell unconscious at the door
of the Red Raven restaurant Friday
night, seems to be perfectly recovered.
He still maintains his story
that he was met in an alley by two
men who offered him a drink. He is
convinced that the whiskey which
they offered him contained a drug
tended to paralyze the muscles. He
says that also he was perfectly conscious
he was forced to stand by
and submit to having one hundred
and eighty dollars taken from one of
his pockets. He had money in other
parts of his clothing but this was
overlooked by the robbers.—Huntington
Dispatch.

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Near the Mouth of

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KENTUCKY

Buck Crutcher is occupying his han-
some Perry street residence.

Mattie.

The Literay has closed at this place
with much success.

There was church at this place
Saturday night.

Miss Hattie Moore visited heruncle,
Dr. J. O. Moore, recently.

H. P. Elderman has returned to his
home at Ashland after a visit to
his many friends at this place.

There will be church here next
Sunday at the new school house near
A. L. Moore's.

Miss Vatie Miller spent Sunday
with her grandfather, Doc Miller.

Mrs. Little Adams visited her brother,
A. R. Moore, Sunday.

Uncle Mat Berry has sold his
farm and will soon move to Columbus,
Ohio.

Chestnut Burr.

Long Branch.

James Peterman, George, Margaret
and Ballen Moore were visiting
James McDonell's Sunday.

Miss Drusie Moore was visiting
Miss Georgie Peterman Monday.

Bill O'Daniel was here last Sunday.

Miss Ida McDowell was visiting
Miss Effie Moore Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Peterman was visiting
Mrs. Laura Moore Sunday.

Tom O'Daniel is our hustler.

K. Holbrook passed down our
creek Monday, en route to Fallsburg.

John Peterman made a business
trip to Buchanan Friday.

A protracted meeting will begin at
this place the third Sunday in
December.

James Ball, who has been sick for
some time is no better.

Three Chums.

IF YOU CAN'T COME WRITE US.

The new store is being favored with visits by companies of shoppers from a large territory. We have numbers of ladies on shopping tours frequently from Pikeville, Williamson, Logan, Point Pleasant and a number of other equally distant points. We are glad to welcome them. Now is the time of year when everybody wants to buy some big articles and a host of little ones. It is better to come to the store and see just what we have.

We have so many mail orders from territory within a hundred or so miles that we have found it necessary to have a regular shopper. For this very important task we have a young lady of good judgment, perfect taste, and thorough acquaintance with every part of the store, Miss Alice Senseney.

WE CAN SHOP FOR YOU

Orders by mail, or inquiries are referred to her and she makes careful selection and sees that the goods are promptly and properly forwarded. Prices are just as low as if you were here and you will be safe in leaving selections to her taste.

It only requires a letter stating your wishes to place all the stock of the new store at your disposal.

For Christmas you may want some hemstitched handkerchiefs, or a fancy comb, or some kid gloves, or some embroidered hose, or some fancy neckwear, or ribbons, or veile, or lace, or embroidery, or a waist, or a corset, or a hat pin, or a ruff, or a boa, or some beads, or a fan or pretty umbrella.

You may want to match a piece of dress goods. We can match it.

You may want a pretty trimmed hat. We can send just what you would like.

You may want a fur piece. We have hundreds of them to choose from.

You may want a suit. State sizes, color preferred, and in general what you wish to pay and give some idea as to general style and we can supply the suit ready to put on.

FARM NEWS.

A well known farmer says: "Sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it, and there will not be a rat or mouse to bother it. I have done this for years and have never been bothered with a rat or mouse. I have some old corn in my crib at present and not a rat or mouse can be found. In stacking oats or hay, sprinkle a little on the ground and a little through each stack and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn, and it is good for stock and will not hurt the corn for bread."

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HOW TO FEED CATTLE.

A very costly mistake often made by farmers and cattle feeders, is failure to maintain the digestive function of their feeding animals at a healthy, normal activity. Ignorance lies at the bottom of this more often than carelessness. No one purposefully chooses a course likely to diminish profits.

Yet it is a fact, capable of demonstration, that many a thrifty steer or good milk cow loses, through too heavy feeding an overtaxed digestive system, the power of healthy assimilation, and "goes back" until the gain of months is lost.

One course alone promises immunity from such disaster—a regular, daily, twice dose, composed of elements proven beneficial, for each animal.

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HOW TO PLANT A TREE.

1. Select first the tree best suited for your purpose, be that shade, ornamental, fruit, production of lumber, wind break or fence posts.

2. Bear in mind that the trees you are planting, if of proper species, may be a shelter for and a pride of future generations, or if wrongly selected, it may last but a decade.

3. The one advantage, that of rapid growth, should not decide what tree to plant. Innumerable insects, fungoid diseases and the necessity for frequent pruning, besides a brief period of existence, may characterize the tree of your choice, and it should be discarded.

4. Where there is slight opportunity for frequent watering, tree species demanding large quantities of water should be discarded. They will be disappointing.

5. Elms, cottonwood and swamp maples are among those requiring much water.

The oaks, ash, sugar maple, Norway maple, walnut, catalpa, succeed with a moderate quantity of water.

6. Good roots in ample quantity are of vital importance to the tree's successful growth. In digging spare not labor, but secure all the roots possible without mutilation.

7. The top of a tree should not be mutilated. Cutting off the heading roots is extremely bad practice, only to be tolerated with cottonwood and soft (swamp) maples.

8. Too large a tree should be avoided.

9. Keep the roots fresh and moist by wrapping in wet burlap while conveying them to planting grounds.

10. Evergreens, especially, should be kept moist. When the resinous sap hardens from a few moments exposure to the sun.

11. The larger the hole, more thoroughly prepared the soil, the greater the care in planting, so much more satisfactory will be the growth and future development of the tree.

12. Grass and is the deadly enemy of a newly set tree. No grass should be permitted within two feet of the trunk. The grass seizes the first water which falls and in dry weather the trees suffer for want of moisture.

13. Digging the holes. A philosopher of the past century said "the ground should be prepared the full extent of the field," which assertion has never been disputed. The hole should never be less than four feet square and 18 inches deep. The soil, if not a good quality, should be removed and good loam brought to fill the cavity. If of less size, the new roots strike the hard sides of the excavation, which they cannot penetrate and are thus turned back, colling about as in a flower pot. It thus requires several reasons for the trees to secure thrifty growth. No fresh manure should be placed near the roots, but well mixed with a friable fertile soil, will produce a surprising growth of tree.

14. Planting the tree. The roots should be spread out in natural position without any crowding and fine earth sifted in from the shovel by a shaking motion until the roots are covered and the interstices well filled. When half filled, a bucket of water may be slowly poured in and the hole filled. If the soil is dry good, 26c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

clined to be wet, then the surface about the tree better be raised a trifle that the roots be not in too much water.—Arboriculture.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughan, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it and three bottles effected a complete cure." The name of this life-saving cough and cold remedy, lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at A. M. Hughes' drug store, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

The South.

What the South has done and what it is to do beyond anything yet to its credit are epitomized in this pamphlet, the most comprehensive and thorough statistical exposition of the progress and potentialities of the South that has ever been given to the public. Its progress in all material lines is first summarized in figures for 1880 and 1908, in comparison with the progress of the whole country, and then are given the figures for the periods by three States for population, phases of agriculture, lumbering, mining, manufacturing, transportation, commerce and banking, the totals under each head being compared with the totals in the whole country. Following general figures, special attention has been given to manufacturing, to the textile, pig iron, cottonseed and coke industries; in agriculture to cotton-growing and to the staple grains; in mining, coal, iron ore, petroleum and phosphate, together with an inventory, by States and by products, of the more than 50 different mineral products that have already gained commercial proportions; in finance, to the aggregate resources, the capital and the individual deposits of national banks in the three periods, and the deposits in other banking institutions not national. The advance in railroad mileage and in exports from Southern ports is also shown.

Particular care has been taken to indicate as clearly and as fully as possible the vast opportunities in the South for farming, for lumbering for the mining of coal and iron, for the profitable reclamation of wet lands, for the utilization of water-powers in hydro-electric development and for the expansion of traffic upon the great network of waterways, inland and along the coasts.

Increase of the true value of property, the steady betterment of common school finances, and the question of altitudes, directly related to public health, are also treated, and as an aid to more extensive study, the figures of 1860 are, wherever possible, given in the various fields of Southern endeavor.

Finally the summary of progress between 1880 and 1900 and between 1900 and 1908 is given for each State, conservative estimates appearing when positive figures could not be used.

The whole constitutes a compact and convenient source of information about the South which cannot fail to appeal strongly to all men of affairs who may want to know promptly and fully the condensed facts about the South.

For more than 25 years the Manufacturers' Record has published as quickly as they have become accessible the magnificent facts of Southern achievement upon which these latest and most up-to-date statistics are based, and has, in addition, issued from time to time more or less elaborate summaries which have referred to the four quarters of civilization the knowledge about the South which has been so effective in hastening its material development. Coincidentally the Manufacturers' Record has furnished in printed matter or in personal correspondence to thousands of statesmen, educators, business men, newspapers and magazines similar material for orations, essays, editorials and other articles in the desire to neglect no opportunity or means of furthering the work of keeping the South and the rest of the world informed of the vast possibilities within the area stretching from Maryland and Texas. This pamphlet contains the cream of all those efforts.

A HEALTHY FAMILY.
"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pill a few years ago," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route one, Guilford Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way and does you good. 26c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

Kentucky About Dry.

Recent reports from the Anti-Saloon League in Kentucky show a surprising large area of "dry" territory in the State.

Kentucky has become a desert and there only a few county seats where a thirst for beer or whiskey may be quenched. But four counties out of the 119 are wholly wet, and but 21 are partly wet. In these that are partly wet intoxicants cannot be sold outside of the incorporated towns so far as the law is concerned, and the Anti-Saloon League has not yet closed its fight to make the present county unit law uniform of cover all counties including Jefferson, containing Louisville, the largest city of the State.

The counties in the State that are wholly wet are Jefferson, Campbell, Kenton and Nelson. Those partly wet are Boyle, Bell, Montgomery, Mason, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Anderson, Shelby, Carroll, Boone, Menifee, Warren, Daviss, Lincoln, Christian, Hopkins, Henderson, McCracken, Boyd and Caldwell.

Dry territory covers a vast area and is made up of the following counties: Greenup, Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Hindman, Leslie, Perry, Knott, Magoffin, Morgan, Elliott, Carter, Lewis, Rowan, Menifee, Wolfe, Breathitt, Clay, Knox, Whitley, Laurel, Jackson, Owsley, Lee, Powell, Bath, Fleming, Nicholas, Estill, Madison, Rockcastle, Pulaski, Wayne, Clinton, Russell, Casey, Lincoln, Garrard, Jessamine, Harrison, Bracken, Robertson, Pendleton, Grant, Owen, Woodford, Mercer, Martin, Boyle, Cumberland, Adair, Taylor, Marion, Washington, Harlan, Gallatin, Trimble, Oldham, Bullitt, Spencer, Larue, Hart, Green, Metcalfe, Monroe, Allen, Renfro, Hardin, Breckinridge, Grayson, Edmonson, Simpson, Logan, Butler, Ohio, Hancock, McLean, Todd, Webster, Union, Crittenden, Trigg, Calloway, Lyon, Livingston, Graves, Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman and Fulton.

FOUR ECLIPSES.

And Halley's Comet Coming
In 1909.

There will be four eclipses in the year 1909, two of the sun and two of the moon.

The first will be a total of the moon June 3, the moon rising more or less eclipsed. The second will be the Central of the sun June 17, visible throughout the United States except in the extreme southwestern portion.

The third will be a total of the moon on the evening of Nov. 26 and the morning of the 27th, visible. The fourth will be a partial of the sun December 12, invisible. April 11 will be Easter Sunday, and May 30 Whit Sunday.

Halley's comet, by some supposed to be the Star of Bethlehem, is due in 1909-10. It will probably be visible to the naked eye in October, 1909.

Its period is about 75 years and it has been observed at these intervals since the 15th century. Records show its probable return many centuries earlier. The comet's last visit was in 1835 when its tail was about twenty d

years.

Calls and see the new line of books at Conley's store.—All new and just from the press.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the county and State for the year 1908, or one of my deputies, will on MONDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, Ky., expose to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due the aforesaid, and costs to-wit.

Name.	Acres.	Adjoining Residents.	Val.	Tax.
Damon Jennie.	16 acres adjoining Jas. Webb, Val. 150		1.54	
Lemaster Marion	12 acres adjoining Wm. Cordle, Val. 75		.79	
Lemaster Mrs. Butler	6 acres adjoining J. H. Holbrook, Val. 100		1.02	
O'Brien Minerva,	1 acre adjoining Bob Jordan, Val. 35		.37	
O'Brien L. C.	90 acres adjoining Amos Cordle, Val. 600		6.10	
Price Ward	2,103 acres adjoining Jno G. Sammons, Val. 5,275		53.63	
Pack Mrs. Hessa	75 acres adjoining G. W. Hawa, Val. 250		2.56	
Elverson Tom	75 acres, adjoining W. B. Tilson, Val. 200		2.04	
Williamson Rilda	25 acres, adjoining Wm. Boyd, Val. 100,		1.02	
Russell Thos.	900 acres, adjoining P. O. Coal Co., Val. 900		9.18	
Caudle Milton	60 acres, adjoining Jno. Caudle, Val. 250		2.56	
Exels. Petroleum C.	250 acres adjoining Sam Short, Val. 1,000		10.80	
Exels. Petroleum Co.	112 acres adjoining W. H. Woods, Val. 450		3.06	
Harkins Walter	60 acres adjoining Lafe Daniels, Val. 300		3.06	
Wheeler Jno. B.	60 acres adjoining Buck Poplin, Val. 300		5.75	
Partram Grant	1 town lot, Valuation 575		58.14	
Atkinson Julia & son	300 acres adjoining Dave Kise, Val. 5,700		6.00	
Blevins Levi	1 town lot, Valuation 450 and poll		4.50	
Diamond 1	town lot, Valuation \$300 and poll tax		6.12	
Kirk Heirs	40 acres adjoining Geo. Simpson, Val. 600		6.12	
Kirby Heirs	50 acres adjoining M. M. Stewart, Val. 250		2.56	
Roberts Eli	40 acres, adjoining W. O. B. Roberts, Val. 200 and poll		2.54	
Arrington Jake	19 acres adjoining A. J. Webb, Val. 100		2.52	
Woods W. H.	75 acres adjoining W. O. Berry, Val. 300		4.56	
Brainard Dan	100 acres adjoining Ike Wilson, Val. 700 and poll		9.25	

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Farm Wanted.

We have a buyer for a good farm within easy reach of Louisa. Would require level land to the extent of 30 or 35 acres. Comfortable dwelling desired. Anyone having such a place for sale will please send full particulars to Big Sandy News office.

A Farm Wanted.

I have an inquiry for a good farm having a comfortable residence and wood orchard on it. Would prefer quantity rather than quality. Those having farms for sale will do well to write me at once, giving full description, price, number of acres, kind of house, and all particulars that would interest a buyer. Prefer a place within easy reach of Louisa.

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FARM FOR SALE.

250 acres on Big Sandy river at Richardson, Lawrence county, Ky. Good school and church within one-fourth mile. 30 acres level, 150 acres cleared, all tillable and good strong land. 40 acres in grass. Hill land that is cleared is all new land. Considerable timber, and the land on which it stands is rich. Young orchard of assorted fruit. Good coal. Will sell with or without mineral. Title good. For particular write J. W. Akers at Prosperity, Ky., or Clint Wallace at Richardson.

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Best farm of its size near Louisa, known as the Loar and See farm, below bridge, 189 acres—40 acres rich high bottom land—20 acres over-flowed land. New five room house, metal roof, weatherboarded and ceiled. One mile below bridge in W. Va. Call on or address, F. H. Yates, Louisa, Ky.

For Sale.

One hundred acres of land near F. Vinson's residence. Thirty pasture land and seventy acres bottom. Fourteen acres, better known as Allison tract, west of Lick creek road. Thirteen acres known as Cleo O'Neal tract, bottom. Fourteen acres known as Sam Doss Smith tract, bottom, adjoining railroad, east of Lick creek. Seventy acres known as Fort Hill tract.

Will sell all but the one hundred acres in lots of one or more acres to suit purchaser.

Jay H. Northup.

Many Women Praise This Remedy.

If you have pains in the back, urethral, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and sober failing regulator. At druggists, or by mail 50 cts. Sample package free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Lenoir New York.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 3.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company was fined \$1500 in the United States Court here today upon conviction on fifteen counts for violation of the safety appliance act. The Interstate Commerce Commission brought the charge against the railroad.

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Clarkburg, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The executive committee of the State Prohibition party today decided that its efforts be directed toward the passage of a constitutional prohibition amendment to be submitted to the vote of the people, and that local option measures be antagonized as detrimental to the prohibition cause.

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Dr. H. C. Goings, of Thacker, lost his home by fire last Friday evening after eight o'clock. It is supposed the carelessness on the part of servants was the cause of the fire. The house, a six room cottage, was burned to the ground, and scarcely any of the handsome furniture was saved. A very expensive piano, just recently purchased was included in the loss. There was no insurance on the house, but \$3,000 was carried on the household goods.

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That W. M. O., prefix to the name Dawson certainly must stand for Want More Office. He is now after the office of Internal Revenue Collector for West Virginia made vacant by the resignation of Governor-elect Glasscock. He has held office ever since he has been in the State and now wants more of it. In fact he landed in the State a candidate, continued to be a candidate,—and a successful one,—all the time of his residence, and will die, no doubt, longing for and seeking an office.

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Poohontas was the scene of a tragic Thanksgiving evening which resulted in the death of one man and the wounding of two others. The start of the affair was a sudden quarrel in which Frank Butt, El Braswell, and James Lawson, of Braswell, were the principals, and James Lawson gave. But two shots that proved fatal. Lawson then started to make his escape and then met Police Judge Owen, who tried to arrest him. A crowd pursued Lawson, and in the general melee Lee Carter, a bystander, was shot but not dangerously. Lawson was finally arrested. Judge Owen who is a brother of Mrs. W. N. Cole, of this city, though dangerously shot, will recover. Hunt died Friday on No. 1 while being taken to the hospital at Welch.—Williamson Enterprise.

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There is a larger portion of "dry" territory in West Virginia than is generally known. Thirty-three of the 55 counties of the State refuse to grant liquor license, and in addition to this, there are fifteen more where license is granted only in the cities and large towns. Only seven counties grant license to sell liquor without discrimination to locality, that is only seven counties are wholly wet, namely: Ohio, Wetzel, Jefferson, Fayette, Kanawha, Mercer and McDowell. The counties partially wet and partially dry, 15 in number, are as follows: Marshall, Tyler, Harrison, Taylor, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley, Pleasants, Wood, Mason, Cabell, Randolph, Kanawha.

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awha, Lewis and Summers. The other counties of the State, 33 in number, are totally dry.

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Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Quite a commotion has been created over the State by the publication in a recent issue of the Wheeling Intelligencer of an editorial advocating the passage by the coming legislature of a law providing separate coaches for the races. The Intelligencer states that the "Jim Crow" plank gained many votes for the Democratic ticket and urges that the Democrats be not given another opportunity to use this issue.

That such a step would be taken by the Legislature has been anticipated for some time, but few people have believed the Republican press would advocate it openly. Several Republican papers have reprinted the article without comment, but yesterday's Charleston Mail assails the attitude of the Intelligencer as weak and foolish.

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Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 5.—This community was visited by a very energetic burglar and at least three houses were broken into. John Marinack's saloon on Upper Third avenue was entered, little money and some jewelry being taken. A valuable automatic box was broken up by the robbers to obtain the coins it contained? The next attempt was in the Norfolk and Western freight station, where the cash drawer was broken open, but nothing was obtained. The most serious robbery evidently done by the same parties or party, occurred at Chatsworth, about four miles west of here, where the express and baggage rooms were rifled and several hundred dollars worth of goods are thought to have been stolen. The police are working on the case, but as yet have no definite clue to follow.

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Joe McCoy of Knox Creek, was killed on Thanksgiving day near Devon by Deputy Sheriff Will Sanders, of Pike County, Ky. McCoy was a recognized bad character, and was wanted for complicity in the kidnaping of an old man in Knox creek last spring. We understand that several unsuccessful attempts had been made to arrest him before. On this morning the officer after some trouble, succeeded in making the arrest at a house on the Kentucky side not very far from Devon. He proceeded to handcuff his prisoner, but one of the handcuffs was broken, so Sanders deputized a man to hold McCoy while he got the fetters ready.

They were all on the porch of the house when McCoy suddenly broke away from his captor, leaped on Sanders, threw him from the porch and jumped on him with the intention of taking his pistol, but the officer was quick enough to get in a shot before this was done. The shot proved fatal.

A very attractive exhibit of mounted birds has just been placed in one of the rooms of the West Virginia board of Agriculture in Charleston. This room is in the capitol, the main building, on the second floor.

This collection is made up of 321 specimens representing 188 species of West Virginia birds. All the groups and families of birds that are commonly found in this State are represented by one or more species. The large species of water birds, birds of prey, sparrows and wood warblers are especially attractive. The heron group is beautiful. Such rare birds as the purple gallinule, yellow-crowned night heron, red cockaded woodpecker, chuck-will's widow, solitary prothonotary warbler and hermit, will interest all who see them.

In a few weeks a descriptive catalogue of this ornithological exhibit will be prepared. In this will be given careful notes on the distribution and habits of all these birds, which will be found of great value and advantage by all who wish to study the West Virginia birds.

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A Bad Sign

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SCHOOL TEACHERS

Get Their Pay For October—
Rest To Be Paid In a
Few Days.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—Checks for \$370,000 were sent out today by Capt. E. Farley, State Treasurer, to pay the country school teachers for their work during the month of October. The teachers have not received their salaries for November, and it will be several days yet before they will get their money, as the State Treasurer has only enough on hand to pay for October. The money will be greatly appreciated, however, as the teachers have not had any pay for six weeks or more and needed their salaries badly.

Prof. J. G. Crabbe, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, protests vigorously against the school teachers salaries being held up, and kicks every time any money is borrowed from the school fund to pay any other claims. He insists that the teachers should get their pay regularly. Captain Farley says that it will only be a short time until the salaries will be paid when they are due, and that there will not be any delay such as there has been in the past.

Money is coming into the treasury in a steady stream now, and it will not be long before there will be plenty of money to pay all claims against the State. The sheriffs are making their settlements and several million dollars will come into the treasury before Christmas. It has been received so fast that Auditor Frank P. James has not had time to figure up the total amount which has come in recently, but it is about \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Gussie Boas, a patient from Fulton, committed suicide at the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. She was known to be afflicted with persistent suicidal mania and close watch was kept on her all the time and even when she took her life an attendant was within fifteen feet of her. So quietly did she carry out her plans that the attendant did not discover her intent until it was too late to save her life. Mrs. Boas secured the strong cord with which the bed tick in her room was laced and fastening this about her neck and the other end to the grating of the air shaft she was strangled to death.

The Democratic members of the House of Representatives will caucus on December 5 to choose a minority leader in place of John Sharp Williams, whose resignation, issued last June, will take effect December 1. This and other activities at Washington call attention to the fact that the present Congress convenes next week for the short session, which its eventful life will close. The Ways and Means Committee will continue its hearings on the subject of the revision of the tariff, but there is little expectation of tariff legislation at this session.

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\$10 or \$12.50 isn't too much to put in a gift for him; then why not buy him one of these blue or rich green House Coats with plaid trimmings and frog fastening, broadcloth material; also at the same price (\$12.50) a garnet and blue-black velvet. Other coats at \$13.50 and \$15.

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Plenty of Beautiful Holiday Neckwear.

No Christmas ever found us with such Neckwear variety. Rich, splendid silks of unusual quality and beauty, so unusual that a customer remarked the other day, I thought these four-in-hand were \$1 but I see they are tagged 50c. It's difficult to do justice in describing these \$1.00 and \$1.50 four-in-hands of all over figures, Persian designs and low tone stripes.

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Mrs. Sarah Kesner, reputed to be the oldest woman in Martin county, died at the home of her son-in-law, Wm. Gohle, on Middle Fork last Sunday. Had she lived until the 14th of next May she would have been 105 years old.

There will be more work for the successful candidates in the Greenup county republican convention than they anticipate. The people of that county are mighty tired of their affairs being managed by a bunch of machine politicians, and there is a positive determination to have an entire change. It will come.

The Martin Circuit Court convened Monday week, Judge A. J. Kirk, presiding. Hon. John F. Butler, Commonwealth's Attorney, did not arrive until Tuesday. We will practically have no court this time as the docket is almost clean. There is no felony case on the docket, neither has there been a felony committed within the borders of our county in the last twelve months.—*Tele. Press.*

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Rev. Joseph Hall, for many years an able and prominent divine of Millstone, Letcher county, went suddenly insane and died shortly afterward. He was also a brilliant politician and educator, and had many friends in Pikeville, who learn of his unfortunate end with deep regret.

Mrs. Mitchell Maynard died Sunday evening, at her home in Lower West Pikeville, leaving an infant daughter only a few days old. She was, previous to her marriage, Miss Vivian Hamilton. She was a kind and industrious woman and a devoted wife. The remains were taken

to her old home on Mud, in Floyd county, for interment.

Mrs. Eliza E. Knight, alias Ellen F. Peck, mentioned last week in connection with a recent swindle in lands claims, has a title to thousands of acres of the Walcott tract and the records in the Johnson County Clerk's office show that she has conveyed thousands of acres to various persons. Mrs. Peck or Knight, spent several weeks in Paintsville about sixteen years ago. She made a splendid impression and the people of Paintsville were greatly surprised to learn soon after her departure that she bore the reputation of being the greatest confidence woman in the United States.—*Tele. Press.*

Attorney D. J. Wheeler is wearing a first grade John B. Stetson hat, a gift from Judge Ed. C. O'Rear, of the Appellate Court. Mr. Wheeler was campaign chairman of Johnson county during the recent campaign and Judge O'Rear spoke in the county. In discussing the political outlook Mr. Wheeler predicted a Republican majority of 1,300 in Johnson county. Judge O'Rear suggested that Mr. Wheeler telegraph him if his prediction came true, and to speculate the size of his hat. Wheeler sent the message and the size of the hat and by express received the hat above mentioned. Wheeler says he wants to be campaign chairman next year.

Last Sunday night the dwelling house of Rev. Adam Crum, on Middle Fork, in Martin County, was turned to the ground. The family were away from home at the time.

Denton.

The Holliness band has been holding a meeting at Russell's Chapel, which is four miles west of this place, with several additions to their church. The candidates for baptism last Sunday were nine in number. Several Denton people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newman from Huntington were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman, of this place last week.

Mrs. Buse Calhoun has returned from J. J. Webb's where she has been staying for a few days.

Jas. Davis' change residence in the last few days. He now lives in the property of Kent Prichard.

A. J. Pennington, merchant, has gone to Ashland and Huntington on a business trip.

Miss Rachel Branham, who has been visiting relatives in West Virginia, for a few days, has returned home.

The Denton Baptist church will have a Christmas tree in behalf of the little folks who have been so faithful in attendance.

Miss Myrtle Queen Miss Murice Holbrook, M. F. Cooksey and Curtis Queen, of Glenwood were visiting relatives and friends in Ironon recently.

Mrs. Curmette, of this place, received a telegram Saturday stating the death of her son, Wyllie Liter, who was killed near Louisa on the West Virginia side the other day.

Mrs. A. J. Pennington, who has been sick so long, is reported improved.

Realizing how difficult a task it is to select appropriate and useful presents for the Man and Young Man, we offer suggestions of the most appreciative articles in

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS.

Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats.

East Fork.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. We hope to see Trinity one of the leading Sunday schools in this vicinity in the near future.

Mrs. Ida Lockwood, of Fort Gay, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riffe.

Uncle John Armstrong has gone on an extended visit up Tug.

D. G. R. Poteete is housekeeping near Estep.

W. B. Ratcliff visited Miss Jessie Riffe Sunday.

Mrs. John Elswick is expected to spend Christmas with home folks.

J. P. Riffe, our old and reliable luxur, is greatly improve from his old enemy—rheumatism.

Harve Church's child met with a severe accident by falling and cutting its forehead.

The cold snap is quite a blessing to this community, to both those that have and those who wish to do butchering.

Bertha Towler and Willie Reeves, of Coalton, were visiting Mrs. F. F. Hall last week.

Miss Maud Hulett has been very sick, but is improving.

Misses Sophie and Jessie Riffe were shopping at Bolt's Fork last Thursday.

Jim McGlothlin made a business trip to Portsmouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Orpin contemplate a visit to North Carolina in the near future.

Clem Adkins will soon start a new hunting wagon.

The Thanksgiving supper given to a number of young folks by J. P. Riffe, was quite a success. The evening was pleasantly spent, and thanks to the day and our venerable host. Those present were Misses Mandie Hewlett, Ollie and Besse Neel, Jessie and Sophie Riffe, Mrs. Clem Adkins, J. T. Riffe and C. Orpin, Meade Flem Davis, Lee Riffe, Jim Towler, Oscar Gilley, Fred Neal, Clem Adkins, J. T. Riffe and C. C. Orpin.

Music furnished by Lee Riffe and Flem Davis.

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Prosperity.

Death has again visited our community and taken from us, one of our best citizens, Sam Alley.

Charley Roberts, who has been on the sick list for some time, has gone before the State Board at Louisville.

There will be church the fourth Saturday night and Sunday at Elm Grove, also baptizing on Sunday.

Price Taylor and friend of Portsmouth, have been visiting friends

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on Brushy.

There will be a pie mate at Elm Grove the 19th of December.

Jessie Alley, who is on the sick list, is a little better.

Gipsey Hayes has been visiting Miss Ethel and Julia Grubb.

Keller Gray, of Portsmouth, was visiting Miss Mattie Roberta.

Joe Carter, of Irish creek was visiting Miss Zana Carter Sunday.

Miss Ethel Woffman has been visiting Miss Nancy Roberts.

Two Chums.

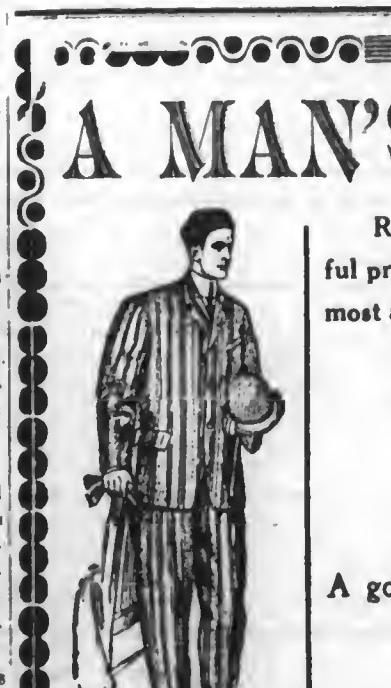
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